

**ELECTRONIC FILING**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	: Raymond J. Gallagher III
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Application No.	: 10/631,326
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Filing Date	: August 1, 2003
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For	: PATTERNLESS ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION
	: SYSTEM AND METHOD
Examiner	: Brandon S. Hoffman
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Art Unit	: 2136
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Confirmation No.	: 5578
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Docket No.:	: MSKI-63168
Customer No.	: 24201

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Applicant respectfully requests a 3-month extension of time to respond to the above Non-Final Office Action in the above application. The extension fees will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Presented below is a complete set of claims with current status indicators. Claims 1 and 16 have been amended. Please enter the amended claims 1 and 16.